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SUKARNO

(Mr. BROOMFIELD (at the request of Mrs. Reid of Illinois) was granted permission to extend his remarks at this point in the Record and to include extraneous matter.)

Mr. BROOMFIELD. Mr. Speaker, in view of Congress' actions some time ago in urging the cutting off of further aid to Indonesia, and the constant stream of insults hurled in the direction of the United States by this demi-Hitler, Sukarno, it is surprising to note that this administration has not yet learned its lesson.

I understand that Sukarno has suspended all newspapers except those of the Communist Party and Government mouthpieces because he claims that all private newspapers are run by the CIA.

Sukarno's government has taken over three U.S. Information Service libraries in Indonesia so far and Government-inspired riots against the United States continue unabated.

It seems incredible that our State Department and the administration do not take Sukarno's hint and stop the con-

tinuation of any assistance of any sort to Indonesia.

Two years ago, I sponsored an amendment to cut off further American aid to Indonesia with the proviso that the President could continue such aid if he considered such assistance in the public interest.

The letter of this aid cutoff has been carried out, but certainly not the spirit. We are still training some Indonesian military here in the United States. We still are supplying funds for such programs as malaria eradication. We still maintain a Peace Corps contingent in Indonesia with the noble purpose of teaching physical education to students who evidently do not have enough to eat.

We still have two USIS libraries in Indonesia which Sukarno will undoubtedly close at a later date when it best suits his purpose of whipping up more anti-American sentiment.

We have tried the carrot long enough, and it has been an expensive carrot. It has not worked. So let us withdraw the carrot and remember there is still the stick.

Even the former "go slow" advocates in our dealings with Sukarno, who somehow could not believe that any man could be as completely bad as Sukarno seemed, have had enough.

I call the attention of my colleagues to an editorial which appeared in the February 17, 1965, edition of the Detroit News, entitled "Quit Helping Sukarno," which follows:

## QUIT HELPING SUKARNO

It is time the United States quit turning the other cheek to President Sukarno, of Indonesia in view of that two-bit dictator's latest insult to this country.

On direct orders from Sukarno himself, the Indonesian Government took over a third U.S. Information Service library in Jakarta after 17,000 Indonesians took part in a government-sponsored demonstration against the United States. The purpose was to protest the U.S. airstrikes against North Vietnam, whose Communist government is backed by Sukarno.

In recent months, Sukarno had displayed his displeasure with United States actions and policies by closing two other USIS libraries. Now only two are left open in all of Indonesia, a country of 100 million people.

USIS libraries, highly regarded in most countries, often are given credit for winning more friends and influencing more people on behalf of the United States than any other U.S. program. They often have been targets of unsympathetic governments, probably because they stock books, magazines, and newspapers providing objective accounts of world events not normally available in countries like Indonesia.

Sukarno always has been a pain in the neck, but he has become even more so in recent years. With his domestic economy in a mess, he has engaged in more and more foreign adventures. After having bulldozed the United Nations into giving him West New Guinea, he now wants territory in North Borneo and is waging guerilla warfare against the Federation of Malaysia to get it. He's been playing footsie with the Communist regimes in Peking and Hanoi, too.

Congress has been threatening to bar all aid to Indonesia unless Sukarno halts his troublemaking. The least the United States should do is to pull out its libraries and let Sukarno explain to his people why they've lost a friend and supporter.